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### NOTIFICATION

Whereas, the Hon'ble Supreme Court had issued directions in its Judgement Order dated 22/09/2006 in Writ Petition in the matter of Prakash Singh & Others Vs. Union of India for separation of Investigation from Law and Order which will lead to speedy investigation, specialization and professionalism in the performance of the Police Officers;

And whereas, the Parliamentary Standing Committee in its 237<sup>th</sup> Report has also recommended for separation of Investigation from Law and Order Wing to maintain the accountability of the Police and increase their autonomy in investigation of crimes and secure the conviction of offenders;

And whereas, the National Police Commission in its 6<sup>th</sup> Report has recommended that separation of Investigation and Law and Order Wings shall be confined to the Police Station level under the supervision of the Station House Officer (SHO);

And whereas, it is ascertained that the separation of Law and Order and Investigation Wings at police station can be done within the existing strength of the Police Force, as such no additional financial resources are needed.

Now, therefore, the State Government is pleased to order separation of Investigation and Law and Order Wings in Police Station with the objective to speed up investigation and bring effective policing in the State.

**By Order and in the name of the Governor.**

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